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High Water.				Low Water.			
Date.	A. M.	P. M.		Date.	A. M.	P. M.	
SUNDAY	10:12:31	7:21	.....	SUNDAY	6:26	0:2	6:25 2.4
Monday	11:0:16	8:4	1:15 7.1	Monday	7:09	-0:1	7:08 2.7
Tuesday	12:0:51	8:4	1:55 7.0	Tuesday	7:46	-0:1	7:42 2.0
Wednesday	1:12:34	8:2	2:34 6.9	Wednesday	8:20	0:0	8:19 2.2
Thursday	2:14:58	8:0	3:14 6.8	Thursday	8:58	0:2	8:51 2.4
Friday	3:16:22	7:58	3:48 6.7	Friday	9:24	0:5	9:20 2.6
Saturday	4:18:46	7:56	4:28 6.6	Saturday	9:55	0:10	9:51 2.8
SUNDAY	5:21:10	7:54	5:08 6.6	SUNDAY	10:20	1:10	10:15 3.0
Monday	6:23:34	7:52	5:58 6.6	Monday	10:48	1:40	10:41 3.2
Tuesday	7:26:58	7:50	6:48 6.5	Tuesday	11:15	1:7	11:07 3.4
Wednesday	8:30:22	7:48	7:40 6.5	Wednesday	11:44	2:0	11:34 3.6
Thursday	9:33:46	7:46	8:30 6.4	Thursday	12:12	2:3	12:01 3.8
Friday	10:37:10	7:44	9:20 6.4	Friday	12:41	2:6	12:29 4.0
Saturday	11:40:34	7:42	10:10 6.3	Saturday	1:10	2:9	1:00 4.2

**Grand Officers Were Elected**

Astoria Man Gets Second Office in Grand Court Foresters of America.



The principal business before the grand court, Foresters of America, at its session in this city yesterday was the election of officers to serve during the next two years. The election resulted as follows:

- Grand chief ranger, Wm. H. Klepper, of La Grande.
- Grand sub chief ranger, Alfred C. Schroder of Astoria.
- Grand treasurer, R. P. Gill of Portland.
- Grand secretary, S. Klafka of Portland.
- Grand recording secretary, S. O. Dillman of Oregon City.
- Senior woodward, W. H. Warner of Albany.
- Junior woodward, D. D. Wilder of The Dalles.
- Senior beadle Dr. T. C. Brosius of Hood River.
- Junior beadle, A. W. Severance of Tillamook.
- Trustees, F. W. L. Skibbe of The Dalles, W. F. Coburn of Grants Pass, John Ecklund of Portland.
- Past grand chief rangers, C. G. Burkhardt of Albany, J. A. Watson of Portland, A. L. Brown of Salem.

The office of grand secretary was hotly contested for, the chief opponent of Mr. Klafka being F. T. Bourgeois of Portland. Heppner was chosen as the place for holding the next biennial session of the grand court in 1905.

**THE FORESTERS.**

(By Lionel Dare.)  
 Best of them all is your organization, Men in their prime and the pride of the nation;  
 Banded together with one aim in view— Mutual protection and unity true.

Far beyond estimate are they empowered, Many the blessings of life they have showered;  
 Kindness that touches yet nothing in vain, All for humanity—nothing for gain.

The hand of true fellowship, serving each other, Doing in fellowship, brother to brother, Grand is the charity cheerfully done, Sweet is the honor fraternally won.

Down through the years when life's sorrow increases The love in the Forester's heart never ceases;  
 And when death curtains all scenes of the past, Deep is their sympathy, true to the last

**BARRETT IN PORTLAND.**

John Barrett, commissioner-general for the St. Louis exposition has returned to Portland after a long absence. During the past 12 months Mr. Barrett has made a tour of the world in the interests of the St. Louis fair and his efforts in its behalf have resulted in marked success. He has negotiated with 15 different governments on the subject of representation at the exposition. He will be in charge of all for-

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tain participation. Aside from a desire to take a brief rest, he has come to Portland to confer with the directors of the Lewis and Clark fair and to pledge to them his support. Mr. Barrett takes an active interest in Portland and Oregon generally and deplores that there should exist any hostile feeling relative to the proposed exposition. "Just enough attention," he said, "has been called to the exposition throughout the country that now, if it should fail, it would reflect on the city and the state."

**The Woman's Club Benefit.**

Everything conspired to make the Woman's club entertainments successful last evening except the weather, and that looked like a put-up job on the part of a frowning Providence to prevent the ladies making a clean sweep of all the cash in town. There were three halls in use and three attractions in each. One of the most popular was the shooting gallery, where at so much a pop you could shoot at anything in the farther end of the room. Some fine shots broke all the targets, and nearly all the gentlemen and ladies managed to hit the wall somewhere. Nelson Troyer and Clark Loughery manipulated the repeaters and did a rushing business. Picnic lemonade and George Noland with his brass Florence Nightingales completed the trio at this hall, which is to be continued open tonight and would do well as a permanent institution.

Across the street the first and last Marionettes ever brought to Astoria were exhibited to a most enlightened audience at 10 cents a peek. Here also it was decided by actual count of votes that George Dwyer is the most popular Forester in town, and fair ladies dispensed sweet candies to the crowd.

At the Flavel brick Madame Fortune and Zillah the futuroso did a rushing business in fortunes while the fairest of sweet singers warbled love songs and Dell Scully worked his speller. To describe in detail the performances would be but to cause regret among those who missed seeing them, and to name the pretty maidens and stately matrons who constituted the board of lady managers would be but to list most of Astoria's Four Hundred.

In spite of the rain a fair sum was realized for the fund being raised by the ladies with which to defray the expense of entertaining the state federation of Woman's clubs which meets in this city next month.

Two pianos were furnished for the occasion by A. R. Cyrus, and C. R. Thompson loaned and operated a piano, contributing much to the occasion. The ladies feel very grateful for the measure of success achieved and for the assistance rendered.

**REPORT FILED.**

The report of the joint committee of manufacturers has been presented to the chamber of commerce and after being read was placed on file. The suggestions made in the report will be carried into effect by committees of the Progressive association and the chamber acting jointly. The Woman's club has presented a communication to the chamber treating of the convention soon to be held here. The ladies ask that the chamber assist in providing proper entertainment for the visiting delegates.

**FISHERMAN RESCUED.**

Prompt action by the Cape Disappointment life saving crew yesterday morning averted what might have been the first serious accident of the fishing season. Thomas Johnson who fishes for the Sanborn-Cutting company, and his son Oscar who acted as boat puller, was fishing on the bar when their boat capsized in the breakers. When rescued they were in the water two miles southwest from the cape and about two hundred yards from the boat one clinging to the spar and the other to the boom from the boat. Captain Stuart saved the boat and net as well as the men, and took them to Fort Canby, where the exhausted fishermen were well cared for.

**POSTPONEMENT.**

The Pioneers who were invited by the Native Daughters to a reunion on Friday evening, May 15, 1903, are hereby notified, that, owing to repairs being made at the hall, it is necessary to postpone the reception.

Native Daughters.  
 Mrs. Rasmussen will do up lace curtains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery.

**Resolutions of High Regard**

Commercial Club Expresses Its Esteem for a Late Brother.

At a meeting of the directors of the commercial club held last evening the report of the building committee for the gymnasium was submitted and adopted. The report sets forth that all the money for the proposed gymnasium has been subscribed and the board has authorized the collector to do the rest. After the necessary preliminaries are gone through the club will advertise for bids to do the work of making over the room into a first class and in every way up to date gymnasium.

The committee appointed to draw up resolutions, expressing the regard of the club for the late Lyman C. Kinney and sorrow for his death, made a report, which was adopted.

Resolved, That to Mrs. Kinney in her great sorrow, and to the relatives of the deceased, we tender this expression of our high regard for his character and worth, and we say to all men that his life was a noble example to all who knew him; and we further resolve that a copy of this resolution be given to Mrs. Kinney, and the press of Astoria be requested to publish the same.

Dated at Astoria, Ore., May 12, 1903.  
 T. R. THOMPSON,  
 C. R. THOMPSON,  
 J. E. HIGGINS,  
 Committee.

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY.**

A. Branlund of New Whatcom, Wash was arrested yesterday on the charge of simple larceny, and his case will have a hearing in the court of the justice of the peace at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It developed at the examination yesterday that Branlund had been engaged by Tom Simpson, painter and bill poster, and on the strength of this obtained some tools from W. J. Scully, the hardware man. He left the store with a saw and a hammer in his hand and walked straight to Max Strahl's second hand store, where he disposed of them at a much reduced figure. From there he wended his way to several establishments, where wet goods are made a specialty of, and spent over the bars the money he had received. It had been so easy a matter to "work" Mr. Scully and Mr. Strahl at the first try that Mr. A. Branlund, when his money gave out, was encouraged to try his luck again in the same manner. He did so with a like result. He was arrested for drunkenness and the charge of simple larceny was afterwards substituted. The tools were recovered and are now in the court of the justice of the peace. The boldness of the man in the manner he conducted the affair served to disarm all suspicion on Mr. Strahl's part, who had no other idea but that the transaction was perfectly on the square.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN F. VOSS.**

The funeral services of the late John F. Voss were conducted at the German Lutheran church yesterday at 1 o'clock by Hon. John Hahn, in the absence of the German minister. The service was in the German language. A large concourse attended the body to the grave, at Greenwood where the burial was according to the ritual of the A. O. U. W., the members of which attended in a body. The pall bearers were, Rudolph Barth, Otto Dufner, L. Kirckoff, Henry Spelmer, Jacob Winterhalder and A. Schneckau, all old German friends of the deceased.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The ladies of the Astoria Woman's club wish to express their thanks to Mr. A. R. Cyrus for the use of two of his pianos; to Mr. C. R. Thompson for his piano and to Mr. Geo. Noland for his phonograph at their entertainment last evening.

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